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PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Last Chance of the Season.

KING'S PALACE

FINISHING SALE.

We have just received the last invoice of our Importation Orders.

We have \$10,000 Worth of Stylish and Fashionable

Straw Hats & Bonnets

To offer at a sacrifice if necessary to dispose of them.

We would kindly request you to give us a call to examine our

ENORMOUS STOCK OF GOODS.

Our prices will not only speak for themselves, but we are confident we are sure to please all

MILLINERY.

We have also a stock of \$25,000 worth of

FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES, PLUMES AND TIPS.

Velvets and Silks and Jerseys and Lace Caps. Also an elegant line of

HAT TRIMMINGS.

In silver and gold, which must be sold no matter how great the sacrifice.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Has got to go; we therefore cordially invite all

MILLINERY

To Call At—

KING'S PALACE

814 Seventh Street.

English Linen Dusters,

The Finest Dusters Made.

—ALSO—

Alpaca and Mohair Dusters.

E. B. BARNUM & CO.,

931 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Hot Weather Shoes.

We have just received a large lot of all styles

Men's low shoes, all first-class goods, but must be sold this season. Ladies' and Children's low shoes in all styles. Canvas shoes for the mountains and seashore. Lawn Tennis, Bicycle and Boat shoes. Our general stock is larger than ever, thus enabling us to suit the most fastidious. A call from our friends and the public appreciated. Army and Navy Headquarters.

DALTON & STRICKLAND,

939 PENNA. AVE.

SCHILLENGER

Artificial Stone Paving Comp'y

Office, 1418 New York Avenue.

Artistic and Fine Work in Cement a Specialty.

Our Skilled Workmen lay the following Pavements:

Schillenger's Patent, Best Granolithic.

Asphaltum, Artificial Stone.

Neufchatel, Mastic.

Kitchens, sidewalks, stairs and cellars laid with neatness and promptness.

Owners of property are notified that they will be held responsible for intrusions of this patent. The United States Courts for the District of Columbia have recently enjoined H. L. Cranford and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia from laying this pavement. All artificial stone pavements other than that laid under the patent are worthless.

JOS. O. MCKIBBIN,

Telephone Call 467-2. President.

WE don't need the Weather Bureau to inform us of the warm weather, as we can feel for ourselves, but the public need us to tell them where they can get

Great Bargains.

Children's Knee Pants, 50c.

Beautiful \$2.00 Sailor Suits, now \$1.50; more ones worth \$2.50, will sell for \$2.

A nice Reusacker Coat and Vest, warranted to keep you "cool as a cucumber," only \$2.50. Office Coats for almost nothing.

Ladies' and Gents' Lawn Tennis Shoes a specialty.

Also nice "bicycle" and baseball shoes, at

J. W. SELBY'S,

1914 AND 1916 PENNA. AVE.

SOMETHING NEW!

D. W. CLEGG'S

Combination Letter Sheet and Envelope!

For Letters, Notices, Bills, Statements, Circulars, etc., of all sizes. In boxes of 25, 50, 100, 250, 500 and 1,000.

Will Disappear with Envelopes.

Will Save Weight in Postage.

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The postoffice stamps will show date of delivery.

J. W. WATERS,

1418 New York Ave.,

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908 to 914 G Street northwest, next National

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O. P. BURDETTE, Sole Agent.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

JULY BARGAINS.

As before stated, we are determined to make the month of

JULY decidedly A BARGAIN MONTH, and from this time on shall offer such values and

make such reductions as we deem necessary to cause the entire disposal of our particularly attractive stock of this season's goods.

Union Linen Lawns.

We have had most remarkable success with three qualities of Union Linen Lawns, namely, 12 1/4, 15 and 17c.

Having almost entirely sold out the 12 1/4 quality, as a special incentive to purchase we have marked down the 15 and 17c qualities to 12 1/2c per yard, making, undoubtedly, the very best collection of 12 1/2c Lawns ever placed on sale.

50 pieces of Colored Ground Linen Lawns (22-inch), in pink, blue, light blue, with hand-colored floral and designs; reduced, to close, from 12 1/2c to 10c per yd.

60 pieces 40-inch Batiste, in navy blue, coral, black and white, garnish, with a choice combination of styles and patterns; reduced, to close, from 12 1/2c to 10c per yd.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

Lace Department.

Surplus stock reductions have been made as follows:

One lot of Cream Spanish Gimpure Lace Ties and Scarfs.

Reduced from \$1.00 to \$1.50

Surplus Stock price—\$1.50

500 yards Crepe Lisle Hosiery—

White and Silver, Black and Gold, Black and Silver, Plain White.

Regular Price—\$2.50

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29-inch White Egyptian Lace Flouncings, 20 inches of embroidered work and 9 inches of net.

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Special Reductions in Colored Embroideries to Close.

With a view of effecting the disposal of the entire stock of Colored Cloth and Edgings, we make the following extraordinary reductions, which bespeak for them a ready sale:

14-inch Navy Blue Cloth, embroidered 8 inches deep in white, blue and red.

Reduced from 75c to 50c per yd.

14-inch Cream Cloth, embroidered 6 inches deep in red and blue.

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14-inch Pink Cloth, embroidered 6 inches deep in pink and white.

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11-inch Gendarme Cloth, embroidered 6 inches deep in cream and gold.

Reduced from 75c to 50c per yd.

10-inch Pale Blue Cloth, embroidered 5 inches deep in cardinal.

Reduced from 100c to 75c per yd.

Narrow Colored Edgings and Flouncings, from 4 to 10 inches wide.

Reduced from 25c to 15c, 37 1/2c to 25c and 46c to 30c per yd.

To match above—44-inch Plain French Cambric Cloth, in gendarme, sky blue, navy and cardinal.

Only 45c per yd.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

Hosiery.

July Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery.—We call attention to the following notably good values, and unhesitatingly pronounce them the best yet offered at the prices:

Ladies' Unbleached Balbriggan, plain and drop-stitch, double heels and toes.

Only 25c per pair; worth 20c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, split foot and heel, double heels, full regular make, extra good quality.

Only 37 1/2c per pair.

Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and toes, full regular make.

Only 45c per pair.

Ladies' Pencil Striped, Light-weight, Cotton Hose, very elastic, good quality.

Reduced from 35c to 25c per pair.

Men's Sun Umbrellas.

Light and easy to carry, yet keeps you in the shade all the time. None should be without a sun umbrella this weather, especially when they can be got for so little.

Men's Cream Serge Green-lined Umbrellas, only \$1 each.

20-inch All-Silk Silver-headed Umbrellas, only \$2.75 each.

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Jersey Waist Linings.

Black on one side and white the other, 25c each.

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NOTE.—Prompt personal attention given to all orders by mail, communications, etc.

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A LANDMARK TO GO.

Christ Church, in Georgetown, to Be Replaced by a New Building.

The old Christ Church building, at the corner of Congress and Bull streets, West Washington, will be demolished next week, to give place to a new and more imposing edifice, and next Sunday will be the last day of the old church.

The new structure will cost \$20,000, and will be built of dark-colored brick, with a half-colored